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MS AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2612**

> PATENT 2091-0182P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hiroshi TANAKA

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Appl. No.: 09/219,121

Group:

2612

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Examiner: M. ROSENDALE

For:

ORDER PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

IMAGE OUTPUT SERVICE, AND ORDER

INFORMATION GENERATING APPARATUS, ORDER RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND DIGITAL CAMERA

USED IN THE METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 30, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 30, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18.

This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- \boxtimes An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final 08/31/2004 CNGUYEN 00000033 09219121

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Rejection was previously requested and paid for on <u>July 30</u>, 2003. Thus a fee of \$310.00 is required to obtain an additional <u>one (1)</u> month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

Large entity - \$330.00

Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$640.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following

□ Check(s) in the amount of \$640.00 is/are enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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